4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the forests will be allowed to be only cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, 30th June 1932. No grazing or storage of grass will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area: should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale, notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

8. Interest will be charged on all belated payments from the date of the amount falling due at 9 per cent per annum.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th July 1931.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M. on the 4th August 1931, for unloading the Government Timber from the Railway truks and carting the same to the Depots and *vice versa* as per details below for the year 1931-32. The contract includes carting of timber from depot to Railway, wharf and also loading into N. G. and M. G. Wagons:—

No.	Name of depot	Line	To	Remarks
1	Narasimharajapura Railway siding ...	On T. N. T.	To depot	
2	Hebbe Depot ...	T. H. T.	Do	
3	Save and Kabla do ..	T. H. T.	Do	
4	Tadasa do ...	Do ...	Do	
5	Hosahalli do ...	Do ...	Do	
6	Lakkavalli do ...	Do ..	Do	
7	Tarikere do ...	Do ...	Do	
8	Bhadravati, Railway siding on Birur-Shimoga Line.		Do	

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for Carting Government timber from the Railway wharf to the depot after unloading, etc.," and the same should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case. The rate to be quoted should be per wagon for loading or unloading, and per cubic feet of timber for carting to and from the depot or to the wharf.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason thereof. The deposit so tendered will be returned in the case of all unsuccessful tenders.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 each in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

(*a*) That he provides himself with sufficient number of labourers and carts for promptly releasing loaded trucks and for clearing the wharf of all timber that is received, etc.

(*b*) He or his agent will carry out all instructions that may be issued from time to time by the Sub-Assistant Conservator or the Depot Officer, failing which his contract will be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited.

Notification dated 11th July 1931.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 4th August 1931 for uprooting, collecting and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the undermentioned Ranges of this Division and carting the same to the Sandal Koties during the year 1931-32 as detailed hereunder :—

Sl. No.	Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted	Where to be carted
			Tons.	
1	Hebbe Sub-Division ...	1. Muttodi Range ...	30	Chikmagalur Koti
		2. Tadasa Range ...	5	Tarikere Koti
		3. Hebbe Range ...	5	Do
2	Lakkavalli Sub-Division	1. Tarikere Range ...	50	Do
		2. Tyagadabagi Range	50	Do
		3. Lakkavalli Range ...	5	Do
3	Bhadravati Sub-Division	1. Bhadravati Range ...	15	Do
		2. Bhadrapur Range ...	25	Do
		3. Channagiri Range ...	25	Do
4	Narasimharajapura Sub-Division.	1. Narasimharajapura Range.	30	Do
		2. Chikkagrahar Range	25	Do
		3. Umblebyle Range ...	15	Shimoga Koti

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1932.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots, delivery at the Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots*".

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1931 and the balance by the 15th June 1932.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules and that a list of coolies employed will be furnished to the Ranger and that no person should remain in any State Forest either before or after sunset.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor and the contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all the removed sandalwood.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

Notification, dated 11th July 1931.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 4th August 1931, for the preparation of sandalwood at the Tarikere Sandal Koti, Tarikere, during the year 1931-32.

N.B.—The approximate quantity of good wood to be prepared is 250 tons which may be altered at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of sandalwood at the Tarikere Sandal Koti". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

N.B.—In the koti preparation it has been a rule to pay a higher rate for superior classes of wood worked out than that for the chilta classes. Hence two rates are to be quoted one for superior classes and the other for chiltas.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of acceptance, of the tender the successful tenderer shall deposit a security of Rs. 200 inclusive of the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the following conditions, failing which, the deposit paid already will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them as per rules.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to supply the required quantity of prepared wood for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required quantity at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make separate arrangements for the preparation of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred on account of his default.

(*c*) That he will work in the Koti under the strict supervision of the officer in charge Koti and at the time fixed by him. The contractor will be liable to the Department for any loss or mischief done by his men while working in the Koti and that koti preparation shall be taken lotwar.

(*d*) That he should make his own arrangements for tools, etc., required for the preparation work.

(*e*) That he should arrange to have the rough wood weighed for issue in the presence of the Koti Ranger for preparation and after preparation is over, the classified wood must be weighed out and stacked classwar in lots.

(*f*) That his men do not smoke in the Koti while working and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the damages.

(*g*) That no advances will be paid to the contractor for the preparation work, but the payment will be made soon after the prepared wood is weighed out at the close of the month by means of a cheque or in cash on receipt of bill from the Koti Ranger.

(*h*) That the contractor shall agree to rounding of payments of his bills into annas and rupees as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

(*i*) That his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy and forfeiting of security deposit in part or in full to Government. In the case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount the difference shall be made good by the contractor immediately. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 11th July 1931.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 4th August 1931, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere, and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station during the year 1931-32.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 250 tons which may be altered at the discretion of the District Forest Officer,

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor the earnest money of all rejected tenderers will be returned to them.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 including the initial deposit, in clause (ii) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions, failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer, in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred which will be recovered from his S. D. and the contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default. The deposit of S. D. must in such a case befully made up by the contractor.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contract will be from the date of acceptance of tender to 30th June 1932.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd June 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the Sale Notification of drift timber under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation published on page 671, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 2nd July 1931.

H. V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd June 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 22nd June 1931 regarding the sale of sandal white chips in the Shimoga Sandal Koti to be held on 17th July 1931 at 3 P.M., published on pages 669-670, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd July 1931.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 10th July 1931.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 2 P.M., on the 4th August 1931, for the collection, rough, dressing and carting of dry mature sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from the various ranges specified below to the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Kotis during 1931-32.

Sl. No.	Name of range	Name of hobli	Minimum quantity to be collected	Where to be collected
			Tons.	
	Kadur Taluk (Kadur Range).	Yammedoddi	50	To Tarikere koti
	Koppa Taluk (Koppa Range).	Megunda	75	To Chikmagalur koti
	Mudgere Taluk (Mudgere Range).	Hornad	75	Do
		Kalasa Inam lands	10	

1. The contract will run up to the end of the official year, *i.e.*, the 30th June 1932.

2. Tenders submitted should be for one of the areas only and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Chikmagalur or Tarikere *koti* as the case may be. No tender for more than one unit may be offered by a single person.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 3 P.M., on 4th August 1931 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, asseesed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about 3/4 of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koti. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contract quantity before the end of December 1931 and the balance by the 30th June 1932. No plea that, in the area tendered for, dead wood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

Neither can the contractor demand as a matter of right payment then and there for the quantity collected by him in excess of that contracted for.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys if any due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the *koti* receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the koti.

Abstract Notification dated 5th July 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders (i) for preparation and assortment of sandalwood in the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti and (ii) for carting prepared sandalwood to the Kadur Railway Station, published on page 718a, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1931.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SALE OF STONE.

Notification dated 7th July 1931.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of quarrying building stones and slabs in the Reserved lands, Plantation and Amrut Mahal Kavals of the Challakere Taluk, till the end of June 1932, will be sold in auction by the District Forest Officer or any Forest Range Officer, deputed by him :—

	Locality	Produce	Place of sale	Date of sale
1.	Challakere Plantation	Stone	Challakere	29th July 1931.
2.	Challakere reserved land			
3.	Varva Amrut Mahal Kaval			
4.	Ulluvarti Kaval			
5.	Doddachellur State Forest			
6	Obenahalli Do			
7.	Amrut Mahal Kavals round Parasurampura ...			
8.	Pagadalbandi Amrut Mahal Kavals			
9.	Kurupateppe do			
10.	Kullukaval do			
11.	Chowloor do			
12.	Challakere do			

Conditions of Sale.

1. Each bidder must deposit Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is allowed to bid.

2. At the close of the sale, the sale amount in full with cesses should be paid deducting the earnest money paid by the highest bidder and the earnest money tendered by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

3. Within seven days after the receipt of the intimation of the confirmation of sale the highest bidder should deposit 25 per cent of the sale amount as security deposit and execute a bond on Re. 0-10-10 stamp paper. Failure will invole the cancellation of the lease and forfeiture of all moneys paid and resale of the lease held at the risk of the original purchaser.

4. The lease should not be sublet without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug.

5. The lessee should keep account of stones quarried and render monthly account to the Range Officer, Molakalmuru.

6. No damage should be done to the tree growth or grass by cutting or burning it and if done he shall pay a fine of Rs. 10 per tree or per acre damaged.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd July 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notification of Grass crops of Chitaldrug District, published on pages 699 and 700, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1931.

Abstract Notification dated 4th July 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notification of fuel coupes of Chitaldrug District, published on pages 717 and 718, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1931.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Abstract Notification dated 4th July 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published in *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, pages 672 to 678 dated 2nd July 1931, for tenders for constructing waiting room in continuation of Extension of Station Building northern side at Mysore Railway Station.

The last date for receipt of tenders is Monday the 20th July 1931, up to 2 P.M.

V. RAMANJALU NAIDU,
Executive Engineer.

SPECIAL DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 4th July 1931.

Attention of the public is invited to the notice calling for tenders for constructing a First Floor to the Ayurvedic and Unani College at Mysore, published on pages 702 to 704, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1931.

The last date for receipt of tenders is 25th July 1931.

V. V. PATANKAR,
Executive Engineer.

MYSORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd—4th July 1931.

"Tenders are invited for repairing the sluice and channels of Thonnur tank, Seringapatam Taluk. For particulars, *vide* pages 701 and 702, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1931."

K. NARAYANA IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer.